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SIALYLTRANSFERASE OF
CAMPYLOBACTER JEJUNI AND ITS
USES

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REQUEST TO ACCEPT IN THE
PRESENT CASE THE SEQUENCE
LISTING AND COMMUNICATION
UNDER §§ 1.821-1.825 AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED IN
THE PARENT CASE

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Sir:

Applicants have previously filed on June 17, 2002, a sequence listing and accompanying computer readable diskette in the parent application, USSN 10/058,636. Attached is a paper copy from the parent application. The information in the paper copy is identical to that in the computer readable form. Applicants request the use of the previously filed diskette containing the sequence information in computer readable form in the parent application in lieu of providing

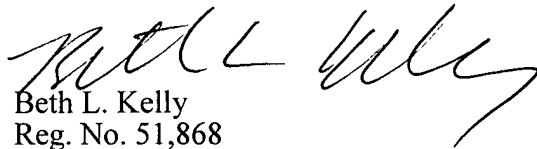
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a diskette herewith. The diskette submitted to the USPTO in the parent application on June 17, 2002 is the most recent computer readable form filed. The parent application information data is as follows:

Applicants: Michel Gilbert and Warren W. Wakarchuk
Serial No.: 10/058,636
Filed: January 29, 2002
Title: LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE α -2,3 SIALYLTRANSFERASE OF
CAMPYLOBACTER JEJUNI AND ITS USES

Applicants further request that the "Communication under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 and Preliminary Amendment" also submitted to the USPTO on June 17, 2002, accompanying the sequence listing for the parent application No. 10/058,636, be accepted and entered in the instant application.

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